


FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE AND RODENTICIDE ACT5-27. State (Tribal) Cooperative Agreements (Personnel and Facilities)

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve and administer cooperative agreements with states and Indian tribes to delegate the authority to cooperate in the enforcement of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act through the use of state or tribal personnel or facilities, to train state or tribal personnel, and to assist states and tribes in implementing cooperative enforcement programs, in accordance with FIFRA, including Section 23(a)(1).
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Land, Chemical and Redevelopment Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** Concurrence, or waiver of concurrence, by the director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division is required for all written cooperative agreements with states and Indian tribes pertaining to enforcement roles for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, states and Indian tribes.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. 40 C.F.R. Part 35.
 - b. EPA Publication 202-B-95-00 I (Oct. 1995). Managing Your Financial Assistance Agreement: Project Officer Responsibilities.
 - c. Delegation 1-14-A. Assistance Agreements, which delegates to the officials in the Mission Support Division the authority to take all necessary actions to award, obligate and de-obligate funds for, and administer fellowship, grant, cooperative and loan agreements, and to make any final determinations required by law or regulations, with eligible recipients.



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